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1. Military Units:

- a. The newly established 12 Infantry Division is stationed at Tolbukhin (Dobrich).
 - b. The 46 Infantry Regiment and 12 Cavalry Regiment have their headquarters in Burgas.
 - c. The 7 Infantry Regiment has its headquarters in Sliven.
 - d. The 18 Infantry Regiment has its headquarters in Belogradchik.
 - e. The 32 Infantry Regiment has its headquarters in Silistra.
 - f. The 10 Cavalry Regiment has its headquarters in Silistra.
 - g. Only 1 Battalion of 10 Cavalry Regiment has its headquarters in Momchilgrad.
2. Shiroko Pole, about 12 kilometers east of Kerdzhali, is a summer center for military units. A force of about sixty men remain here every winter to guard the local military installations, 500 to 600 small houses each of which can house about 10 men, and three large buildings which are used as headquarters. The area surrounding Shiroko Pole has been fortified.
3. Jet-propelled planes were seen recently at the airfield of Troyan, about eighty-five kilometers south of Plovdiv. The planes were allegedly here for demonstration purposes.*

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